

1789

George Washington borrowed  
£600 to travel from Mount  
Vernon to New York City, to  
go to his inauguration

After the French revolution broke out in Paris, an ill-organized slave uprising exploded in St. Domingue (Haiti.)

Soon, both Spain & England were fighting to take over the French Colony on Hispaniola, rich in sugar, coffee, cotton, cocoa, tobacco, and indigo.

1789-1799

French Revolution  
Political upheaval in France  
that overthrew French  
monarchy, brought on  
French Revolutionary Wars  
and ended at start of  
Napoleonic era 1800

May 7, 1789

The first inaugural ball was held  
in New York in honor of President  
& Mrs. George Washington.

Apr 16, 1789

Pres-elect Washington left Mount Vernon, Va. for his inauguration in New York City.

July 14, 1789

During the French Revolution,  
citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille  
prison & released the seven prisoners  
inside.

July 1789

After storming of Bastille  
demands come in France to  
change the Calendar (in France)

April 28, 1789

There was mutiny on the "Bounty"  
as the crew of the British ship set  
Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors  
adrift in a launch in the  
South Pacific.



Apr 23, 1789

Pres.-elect Washington & his wife  
moved into the 1<sup>st</sup> executive  
mansion, the Franklin House, in  
New York City.

Apr 30, 1789

George Washington took office  
as the first President of the U.S.  
(in New York)